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title: Issue regarding continuously increasing number of mobile call drops.

PROF. K.V. THOMAS (ERNAKULAM): Sir, the number of mobile call drops is continuously increasing and the voice received is feeble. A number of times, the hon. Minister for Telecommunications has assured the House that effective steps would be taken to control and bring down the call drop rate, but it is continuing as it is. So, I would request the Government to take necessary steps.

In this regard, one other issue is that the mobile towers are not being allowed to be erected by the people because they are afraid that there are health hazards associated with it. So, the Government has to intervene and give publicity to the fact that there is nothing wrong with erection of mobile towers. The Government should also take other steps to ensure that the problem of mobile call drop is stopped at the earliest.